Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 14 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 15 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 14 Dec 2024 at 02:08

Confidence: High for the general forecast over the next few days with a transition to more unsettled conditions. Lower for day-to-day precipitation and cloud amounts.

Headline for Saturday 14 Dec 2024: Bright spells and scattered wintry showers. Cold and breezy.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 14 Dec 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow	Fog	Fog	Drizzle	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	30%	20%	20%	60%

Forecast for Saturday 14 Dec 2024

Weather: Saturday will see a mixture of bright spells and scattered showers, wintry above 500m. Cloud will increase during the evening with outbreaks of rain spreading east, preceded briefly by summit snow.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best chance in south, becoming 10% during the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud and fog above 600m, mainly in the north. The cloud will become more persistent and lowering to 300 or 400m during the evening. Mainly good visibility away from low cloud with brief reductions in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	24/28 NW	20/25 NW	21/27 NW	22/28 NW	23/29 W	22/29 W	24/32 W
600	9/13 NW	11/14 NW	14/20 NW	14/20 NW	15/21 W	16/23 W	18/25 W
300	4/11 NW	5/11 NW	9/16 NW	9/18 NW	10/19 W	11/20 W	12/22 W
Valley	4/11 NW	6/12 NW	10/18 NW	10/19 W	10/20 W	12/22 SW	13/24 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-0/-8	-0/-7	0/-7	1/-6	2/-4	2/-3	4/-2
600	1/-3	2/-3	2/-2	3/-2	4/-1	4/-0	5/1
300	3/1	3/1	5/1	5/2	6/2	6/3	7/4
Valley	4/3	5/3	6/3	6/3	7/4	7/4	8/5
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	800m	900m	1200m	1800m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold with a significant wind chill on the tops. Be prepared for slippery or icy conditions on the tops.

Forecast for Sunday 15 Dec 2024

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain or drizzle. A much milder day than of late but still feeling cold on the tops with wet conditions and strong winds.

Maximum wind: Westerly 30 to 40mph gusts up to 50mph, increasing to gusts up to 60mph, possibly 70mph, in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Almost zero.

Low Cloud and visibility: Persistent and extensive cloud and fog down to low slopes in the morning, lifting to 500 or 600m in the afternoon. Below the cloud, generally hazy, poor in rain or drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8C rising to 11C.
At 800m: Plus 4C rising to 7C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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